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**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**  
Quezon City  
16<sup>th</sup> City Council

61<sup>st</sup> Regular Session

ORDINANCE NO. SP-1712, S-2006  
(PO2006-111)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19 AND SECTION 20 OF ORDINANCE NO. SP-572, S-97 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE QUEZON CITY CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE ORDINANCE"

Introduced by Councilors JORGE B. BANAL, JR., BERNADETTE HERRERA-DY, ELIZABETH A. DELARMENTE, VICTOR V. FERRER, JR., FRANCISCO A. CALALAY, JR., ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, JOSEPH P. JUICO, WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO, AIKO MELENDEZ-JICKAN, RAMON P. MEDALLA, VOLTAIRE GODOFREDO L. LIBAN III, ERIC Z. MEDINA, ALLAN BUTCH T. FRANCISCO, FRANZ S. PUMAREN, WENCEROM BENEDICT C. LAGUMBAY, DANTE M. DE GUZMAN, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, DIORELLA MARIA SOTTO-DE LEON, EDCEL B. LAGMAN, JR., ANTONIO E. INTON, JR., ALMA F. MONTILLA, JANET M. MALAYA, RESTITUTO B. MALAÑGEN, BAYANI V. HIPOL, XYRUS L. LANOT and JUNIE MARIE L. CASTELO

WHEREAS, as provided for in Section 19 of Ordinance No. SP-572, S-97, minors, particularly school children are restricted from playing video games, machines, family computers and other similar machines during school hours from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm;

WHEREAS, these students avail of the opportunity to play well after the restricted time, at times playing computer games until late in the evening;

WHEREAS, such practice was tolerated by video parlor operators, unmindful of the danger posed to these kids by going home late at night and becoming prey to lawless elements.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Section 19 of Ordinance No. SP-572, S-97, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 19. All minors, particularly school children, are totally restricted to play the above mentioned devices found in amusement centers, malls and other similar establishments located in Quezon City, during weekdays. Operators and owners of these machines are enjoined to strictly implement this prohibition."

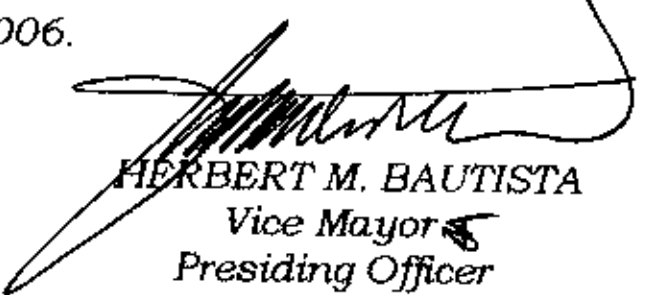
SECTION 2. Section 20 of Ordinance No. SP-572, S-97, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 20. Minors may be allowed to play video-game machines and other similar equipment at the above-mentioned establishments only during weekends (Saturday and Sunday) from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M."



SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: July 17, 2006.

  
HERBERT M. BAUTISTA  
Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary

APPROVED: Sept. 14, 2006

  
FELICIANO R. BELMONTE, JR.  
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance which was APPROVED on Second Reading on July 17, 2006, was finally PASSED on Third/Final Reading by the City Council on July 31, 2006.

  
EUGENIO V. JURILLA  
City Secretary